

2000 by the Notice of Appeal, both of which were filed on April 19, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Line 5, before "or" insert --optical element--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 10 without prejudice to or disclaimer of its subject matter.

Please amend Claims 1, 6, 14, 15, 16 and 18 as follows:

B, Sub C 1. (Twice Amended) An exposure apparatus,  
comprising:

an illumination optical system for illuminating an original with ultraviolet light;